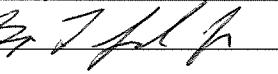


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Sir:

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed herewith, including authorization to charge the fee for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper, and include a Substitute Specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include three replacement sheets and one new sheet.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.